

LOCAL BRIEFS.

From Sunday's Daily

Wait, for the twins of Bistriz.

Ben Dunkle returned last night from Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. F. Daggs went to Phoenix last night.

Ex Gov. Lewis Wolfley left last night for Phoenix.

A. J. Doran returned yesterday from a visit to Phoenix.

George Rohnpeter was in town yesterday from the Agua Fria section.

The "Soldier of Fortune" has engaged the Elks' theatre for March 7th.

The S. F. P. & P. is building an addition to its freight shed at the depot.

Neil M. McDonald, representing Fairbanks Morse & Co., of Chicago, was in town yesterday.

J. P. Bauder was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late George Burnell.

Paying Teller Doyle, of the Bank of Arizona, returned yesterday from a business trip to California.

Maj. Foster, Lieut. Gray and H. D. Aitken left yesterday on a few days' hunting trip to Williamson valley.

Robert, Nick and Ben Perkins went to Phoenix last evening for a visit with their father, Hon. M. A. Perkins.

E. S. Gosney, of Flagstaff, was a passenger on yesterday's north bound train, en route home from a visit to Phoenix.

Frank Melrein returned last night from Flagstaff where he has been for a couple of months installing a heating plant.

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingles, was strangled to death yesterday while nursing from a bottle at Jerome.

F. W. Tuckerman, special examiner of the United States pension bureau, returned yesterday from an official visit to Cherry creek.

Rupert Maycut, of the Prescott brewery, went to Williams and other points on the Santa Fe yesterday in the interest of the above institution.

Mrs. Major Holbrook, of Whipple, gave a delightful entertainment on Saturday afternoon to a large number of ladies from Prescott and Whipple.

Assistant General Manager J. H. Emmert of the S. F. P. & P. left yesterday for Los Angeles on a very brief visit on business and incidentally to visit his family.

J. M. Shaw yesterday sold two claims, the Paragon and Juniper on the Hassayampa near the Sun Dance mine to E. F. Bacon. The purchase price was not given out.

H. P. Schwanbeck is in the city for a few days from Crown King, accompanied by his wife. Schwanbeck has some valuable mining claims in the Bradshaws and also has a place of business at Crown King.

Mrs. M. J. Rounselle, sister of Mrs. Poole, and of E. M. Twitty, came in from Williams last evening. She was accompanied by the wife of Dr. Rounselle. The ladies are en route to Phoenix and stopped off for a visit here.

A. J. Herndon, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance company, left yesterday for Jerome on business for the company. He expects to extend his trip to points along the Santa Fe railroad company.

Miss Murphy, daughter of the late Simon J. Murphy, arrived on last night's train from her home at Detroit, for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. J. A. Hope, who is a cousin of Miss Murphy, went to Ash Fork to meet her.

"Cinderella in Flowerland" drew as large an audience at the high school on Friday night as it did in its first presentation. The play itself was even better, if anything than it was before. The proceeds which will go to the manual training school amounted to over \$40.

It is given out that the legislative visitors who are expected here today are not making a visit to Prescott with any special object in view. Their visit is more in the nature of a friendly social call than otherwise and they should receive a cordial welcome from our people.

Mrs. McCash, Miss Carpenter and other leading local singers at the opera house, March 3d.

The St. Patrick ball will be the first dance given in the Elks' theatre. A member of the committee speaking of this affair yesterday says that the Elks very kindly decorated the theatre for the occasion by painting it green. The committee have also ordered some special Irish music for the occasion, and they will spare no expense to make it a perfect success.

J. H. Morrison, of Prescott, has just invented a patent compier for pipe and hose which is a very great improvement over the old fashioned way of connecting or disconnecting pipe. It consists of a lever attached to the pipe or hose and does away with any

wrench, and a pipe can be connected or disconnected with a simple turn of the little lever. It is of great value to railroads, fire companies and in fact for almost any purpose where occasion requires disconnections of such articles.

Thomas Wilkinson, of Burlington, Iowa, who has been in this section for some time on mining business, left yesterday for his home. He expects to return soon, as he is developing the Ora Cobra property on the desert in the vicinity of Harrisburg. The property is said to be looking fine, with prospects of making a good mine.

The pupils of the first, second and lower third grades of the public schools gave an entertainment on Friday afternoon which was attended by a great many patrons of the school. The teachers of the above grades are Misses Strange, Edwards and Mason respectively. The pupils of Miss Allen's and Miss Swanson's rooms also gave an entertainment the same afternoon. All of these were up to the usual standard of the schools.

Chas. E. Finney, who will have charge of the building of the new smelter to be erected near the site of the former Val Verde plant left for the east yesterday to purchase the necessary machinery and make such other arrangements for the construction of these works. He expects to be back in Prescott within four to six weeks and says that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. He promises that the smelter will be strictly modern and up to date in every respect and that ores will be handled by such economical methods as to give mine owners entire satisfaction from their returns on shipments.

The Lowe divorce case was up for hearing before Judge R. E. Sloan yesterday and a few witnesses examined. When further hearing was continued to some future date not fixed. H. F. Lowe was granted a divorce some time since from his wife and later she put in an appearance and asked to have the decree set aside which was granted last summer. A cross complaint was then made and it was on this that the case was called yesterday. Upon the trial of the case it developed that some letters bearing on the case were missing also that the cross complaint itself was not in evidence and upon this showing the case went over.

Beginning Monday night the Noble Dramatic company will inaugurate three nights of repertoire at the new Elks' theatre. This is an unusually strong attraction, carrying their own band and orchestra and traveling in their own private car. They present a repertoire of plays never before seen in the west, all with special stage settings, costumes and effects. Careful attention is paid to all those minor details so often overlooked by similar organizations and which go so much to make or mar a performance. The play for Monday night will be one of their own, "Our Strategists." Seats now on sale at Briskley's Drug Store. Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement.

C. E. Finney left yesterday for the east on business connected with the building of the Val Verde smelter. Just as soon as the plans are completed he says that active work will be commenced on the building of the new smelter. Mr. Finney will have complete charge of the smelter and Mr. Berger, who came here with him a short time since will have the management of the Bradshaw Mountain Copper Mining and Smelting company. Work will be started up on this latter property soon and a concentrator will be built at or near the mine for concentrating the ore. It is intended to have this concentrating plant completed by the time the smelter is ready to receive ore for reduction.

W. W. Elliott of Elliott & Drescher, the mill builders has returned from Mohave county where they are putting in a ten stamp mill for the German American Mining company. Elliott recently completed a large plant for the Lucky Tiger Gold Co., in the Montezuma district, Sonora, Mex., and speaks very highly of that district from a mineral standpoint but says the Yaqui Indians are so troublesome in some sections as to make operations almost prohibitive. He regards the problem of successfully disposing of these bands of thieving cutthroats as rather a difficult proposition and one that may require pronounced methods and some years' time on the part of the Mexican authorities.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Thomas Roach is in town from the Blue Bird mine.

Paul Johns came up from the south on Monday's train.

The county jail contains thirteen prisoners at present.

J. W. Sullivan, the well known stock man of Seligman is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garver returned yesterday from a short visit to Phoenix.

Dr. J. B. McNally was called to Walnut Grove on Sunday on professional business.

S. E. Fuller returned on Saturday

night from a two months' visit in Los Angeles.

M. Castner was brought in yesterday from the Verde country charged with disturbing the peace.

The Winslow Mail reports that danger exists of the breaking of the dam six miles below St. Johns on the Colorado river.

R. R. Coleman was a passenger from the south on yesterday's train and will make a short visit to his family.

Mark Murphy came up from Skull valley yesterday. He is engaged as superintendent of the Eldorado mine in that district.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, will meet tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. W. McCash, on north Mt. Vernon street.

Dennis Forest, of McCabe, who has charged with issuing a check on a bank where he had no funds had his trial yesterday before Justice Talbot and a jury. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Edwin Patterson, manager of the Beggar Prince opera company is in town negotiating with the management of the Elks' theatre for a date for his troupe here.

The S. F. P. & P. railroad placed a bulletin in hotel Burke yesterday stating that there will be no train out today for Poland. The Crown King train will run as usual.

C. H. Meade, formerly in the employ of Corbin & Bork, in the Hotel Burke drug store has accepted the position of day clerk of Hotel Burke, vacated by James Welch. Mr. Meade is a competent young man.

Thomas Hart, a miner, was fined \$10 yesterday by Justice Talbot for raising a disturbance in the Mint saloon. As Hart had been drinking and no serious damage was done and being without money Justice Talbot remitted the fine.

The legislative council refused to adjourn to visit Prescott, hence, the house adjourned only until today, instead of to Thursday as originally contemplated. The visiting legislators in consequence of this returned to Phoenix on last night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Moser returned on Saturday evening from Los Angeles, where the former went for an operation for appendicitis. After reaching there the physician, whom he consulted, decided not to perform the operation. His health has improved considerably during his absence.

Mrs. Frank Dick arrived in Prescott last Friday and will spend the summer with Mr. Dick out at the Cumberland mine. She was accompanied by Elmer Kriedler, her nephew, a bright and manly lad who will have his first opportunity of imbibing something of life in the far west.

Howard Burmister left yesterday for Los Angeles to remain and engage in business at Ocean Park. Mrs. Burmister will remain here for a short time before going to join him. A large number of his friends was at the depot to bid the young man good bye and wish him success in his chosen field for business.

Last night's south bound train did not reach Prescott until 10:30 and on account of the continued heavy rainfall, and possibility of danger, it was deemed advisable to hold the train here until daylight this morning. No reports of any serious damage had been received at a late hour, but this precaution was a wise one.

Charles E. Johnson, district passenger agent of the Nickel Plate railroad is in town. Mr. Johnson's headquarters are at Denver. J. Y. Calahan, general agent of the company at Chicago, also arrived on last night's train for a brief visit to this section.

Charles Neal, member of the legislature from Coconino county, who came up on Sunday with the legislative party, went up to Ash Fork yesterday to meet his wife who has been in California on a visit. Mrs. Neal will return to Phoenix with him.

General Manager Frank Dick, of the Cumberland Mining Co., is in town from the Pine Flat camp and reports a plentiful supply of moisture on his way. He has the mill about ready to start up and as soon as the weather settles sufficiently to permit they will begin to do business on their ore dumps.

After two days of pleasant weather another storm commenced on Sunday morning, or the same one which had been in progress took a new start and there was quite a heavy rainfall for an hour or so. Sunday was partly cloudy and about 3 o'clock on Monday morning rain commenced to fall again and continued all day. Reports from different parts of the territory indicated that the storm was general.

Supervisors B. H. Smith and Fred Sattles left yesterday for Jerome to look into some road matters there. The company is desirous of making a change in the road and agree to do so without any expense to the county provided the supervisors will declare it a county road and thereby assume the obligation of keeping it in repair.

J. H. Robinson, clerk of the board accompanied them. They will return this evening.

J. J. Fisher and J. F. Hesse have been awarded the contract for surveying 30,000 acres of land along the Colorado river opposite Needles. It embraces the tract to be covered by the water taken from the Colorado river by the irrigation company of which D. M. Martin is the manager. They expect to commence work on it early in March and it will require several months to complete it. Messrs. Fisher and Hesse are both very competent surveyors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles to remain for several months. They do not expect to remain there permanently, as reported but will take a few months rest before returning to Arizona again. While they have rented their place west of Prescott Mr. Miller has other interests here which require his attention and besides he says that he does not have any desire to make a permanent residence at any other place than Prescott. They will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Behan, in Los Angeles.

James Welch, who has been the day clerk at Hotel Burke, for the past year or more, left yesterday for San Bernardino to take charge of the Stewart house at that place. Mr. Welch during his sojourn in Prescott made a host of friends who regret very much his departure. He is also popular with the traveling public, and thoroughly understands the hotel business and will no doubt make a great success in his new venture. He was accompanied by his wife who will also be missed by Prescott people. The Journal-Miner wishes them all kinds of good luck and prosperity in their new home.

W. V. Jones and E. J. Griffith, of Wisconsin, went out to the Gold Lode mines on Cherry Creek Sunday, where they will remain a few days inspecting the property and decide on future operations. Messrs. Jones and Griffith were here a year ago and with their associates become interested in the Gold Lode property. Work on the property has been almost continuously pushed during the past twelve months under the management of Mr. Burmister and development has reached the point where plans for reduction plant is to be considered. The visit of these gentlemen will no doubt mean the early erection of another large reduction plant and a corresponding increase in our output of the precious metal.

D. M. Martin, superintendent of the Colorado Land and Irrigation company, was in Kingman a few days this week. Mr. Martin is looking after the matter of a survey of the lands of the railroad company, as his company has an option on all railroad lands in the valley. It is probable that these lands will be surveyed this year and that a large colony will be established below the big ditches now in progress of construction. At present there are a number of farms under cultivation and many more being cleared of brush and leveled up. Mohave valley will some day be one of the garden spots of the territory.—Mohave Miner.

Owing to the closing night of the carnival in Phoenix, last Saturday, several members of the legislature who had planned to visit Prescott failed to reach here. Seven different members who had purchased their Pullman car tickets failed to reach the train. Those who came up were, Speaker W. T. Webb, of Graham county; Charles Neal, of Coconino; J. H. Pomeroy, of Maricopa; Charles Strong, of Cochise; J. G. Keating, of Pinal and Leroy Anderson and G. W. Hull, of Yavapai. Messrs. Pomeroy and Keating are accompanied by their wives and the former also by his daughter. Chief Clerk J. P. Dillon and Sergeant-at-arms Frank Burns, came up with the party. The party was entertained at the Yavapai club at dinner on Sunday evening.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. G. W. Vickers came up on yesterday's train from the south.

The Crown King train only went as far as Mayer yesterday.

C. F. Goddard will leave today for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on mining business.

Jerome B. Hoover came up yesterday from Phoenix and stopped off in Prescott for a short visit.

N. M. McDonald went through on yesterday's north bound train, en route from Phoenix to California.

The Maricopa & Phoenix road has made the repairs to its Gila river bridge and communication is again open on that road.

George S. Porter left yesterday for Los Angeles. While here he sold the Porter residence on south Cortez street to J. B. Hocker.

C. E. Johnson, district passenger agent of the Nickel Plate road, with headquarters at Denver, left on yesterday's train for Los Angeles.

Harry Roach, who was arrested on Monday, charged with stealing some rubber goods from a west Prescott sec-

ond hand store pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to twenty days in jail.

The temperature during the past three days has not varied two degrees from 50 either day or night.

Mrs. Harry Scullin and her sister, Miss Woodward went to Phoenix on yesterday morning's delayed train.

The men's gypsy chorus alone will be worth the price of admission Friday night for the Twins of Bistriz.

Last night's south bound train arrived in Prescott about two hours late and was held here the remainder of the night. It will leave for Phoenix about 8 o'clock this morning.

The men chorus will meet this evening at Mrs. Smith's music hall; the full chorus will not meet until Thursday night at the Elks theatre for the rehearsal of the Twins of Bistriz.

The rain storm of Monday continued all during Monday night and until nearly noon on Tuesday. It was just a gentle but continuous shower during the day and night. Rain set in again after dark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hayward, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeArmond and L. J. McClusky and Thomas G. Hunter of Philadelphia arrived in Prescott on yesterday's train from the south.

Deputy Sheriff Wes Owens, of Jerome, brought a Scandinavian over from that city on Monday and placed him in the county jail to serve a sentence of one hundred and twenty days for robbing a man.

The railroad escaped any serious washouts from the recent storm. A few slides occurred on the Poland branch but they are expected to be repaired today and the road will be open for traffic again.

J. Y. Calahan, general agent for the Nickel plate road did not reach Prescott on Monday night as expected, on account of a delay to the Grand Canyon train, which failed to connect with the Santa Fe.

Ulman & Reynolds, of the Kentucky liquor house have dissolved partnership and Mr. Ulman will leave in a few days for Jerome, where he will engage in business again. Mr. Reynolds will continue the business of the above place.

A member of the bridge crew of the Phoenix & Eastern railroad, who came to Phoenix last night, said that on Friday one of the pile driver men fell into the river near Kelvin and was drowned. His name was not learned, other than his nickname, Hank. About a week before a Mexican was also drowned in the same locality.—Republican.

G. R. Stevenson, an employee of the S. F. P. & P. railroad, who was called to his former home at Toledo some time since by the illness of his father has returned to Prescott. His father died on the morning of his arrival there. L. W. Griffith, a telegraph operator returned to Prescott with him.

The literature section of the Monday club held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Morrison as leader. The last act of Julius Caesar was the subject for the day's study. Next Monday being the first Monday of the month the regular monthly meeting of the club will be held. The subject under discussion will be "Household Economics."

Some people never seem to be satisfied. A short time ago they were complaining of the dry weather and now the self same people are heard to complain of the rain. The fact is that this country cannot have too much moisture. While it is true that the rains have been excellent and have wet the ground to a greater depth yet it is also true that it would not do any damage to have it wet for a greater depth.

James O'Connell came in from Groom creek last evening. He was surprised to read in the evening paper that he had been in town last Friday, and not only that he was here but the paper in question had given the details of his business. He says that on Friday he was no nearer town than Groom creek. Mr. O'Connell says that the recent rains caused such a flood in Groom creek that it is impossible to get from the town to the Mid-night Test mine with a wagon, the entire creek having been washed out to a depth of three or four feet.

A Chautauqua assembly will be held in Phoenix from March 11th to 19th inclusive, under the direction of Rev. James Hurood. This will be the first opportunity that the people of Arizona will have had to take advantage of the great educational factor of a Chautauqua assembly, and it should attract a large attendance. The S. F. P. & P. railroad will encourage the enterprise by offering a half rate for the round trip making it possible for all who desire to do so to attend. Tickets will be on sale from March 10 to 18 inclusive, with the final limit March 31st.

S. J. Holsinger, manager of the Standard Iron company's properties at Meteor mountain, was here yesterday. The company has been drilling in the bottom of the crater for several

months, and recently the drill struck something that it could not penetrate and the supposition is that it is a fragment of the meteor. The drill was at the depth of 650 feet, and the hole had to be abandoned and a new one started which is now down several hundred feet. The formation is a soft sandstone saturated with water, and the only trouble in drilling is to keep the sand from coming in before the piping can be put down. The company has strong hopes of finding the meteor for which they are searching.—Coconino Sun.

THE ELKS' THEATRE.

Has Another Fine Attraction For Three Nights.

The Noble company last night opened their engagement in Prescott with one of the funniest farce comedies ever seen here and despite the opposition of the elements, there was a large and highly appreciative audience present.

The company made an instantaneous hit, roars of laughter responding to each witty saying or funny situation. The play was replete with bright, clean, crisp dialogue, leading to situations laughable in the extreme. The company is a most capable one and took the fullest advantage of every opportunity presented.

Tonight they present another of their own plays, "The Gold King," which contains a large portion of comedy surrounded with a beautiful story of heart interest and judging from the satisfaction and appreciation shown last night seats will be at a premium.

Another Excellent Performance.

The Noble company gave another excellent performance last night at the Elks theatre, the offering for the evening being one of their own plays, "The Gold King." The company was fully up to the standard set on Monday night, handling the play in a manner that left no room for adverse criticism.

Miss Noble and Fred Frink furnished the mirth provoking part of the performance in a manner that won the heartiest of applause from all parts of the house.

Tonight they produce the play made famous and endeared to the hearts of all, by Maggie Mitchell. In the play of "Fanchon the Cricket," we have a pastoral drama of the early French period. The play has plenty of first class comedy which runs through the entire piece surrounded with a most interesting plot and story.

ELKS' THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, March 3

THE

Twins of Bistriz

A COMIC OPERA

In Two Acts.

Words and Music by Mrs. Nellie von Gerichten Smith.

Initial production—45 musicians in the cast and chorus.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Boxes, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Five Warning Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the owners of the Artee King group of claims owned by the Artee King Gold and Copper Co., and located about nine miles below Mayer, in Big Bug mining district, will not be responsible for debts of any kind contracted for labor and improvements of said property while it is being worked under bond and lease.

W. E. SPAULDING,
2-23-11
Assistant Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that neither the undersigned, nor the Artee, Fairview, Mammelle, Silver Trail, W. E. Thorne, Lillian or Nellie D. mining claims, generally known as the Sun Dance group, situated in Hassayampa mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona Territory, will be responsible for any debts contracted or expenses incurred by the Western Trust & Guaranty Company of Chicago, Illinois, or by the Reliance Gold Mining Company, under a lease and contract authorizing the hereinafore mentioned parties to operate said properties. J. H. Wilkerson, Owner.

Dated Prescott, Arizona, December 18, 1904.
Dec 30-11

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned owners of the Uncle Sam group of claims located about nine miles below Mayer in Big Bug mining district will not be responsible for debts of any kind contracted for labor and improvements of said property while it is being worked under bond and lease.

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